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DOES HE BLUFF OR DOES HE WANT PEACE?— Egypt's Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad (left) at the United Nations Assembly.

Eban in Ottawa

CANADA-ISRAEL PARLEY MONDAY

ISRAELI DIPLOMAT IN LONDON KILLED?

London, England (JCNS)--Matti Sharon, outgoing press counsellor at the Israeli embassy here who was to have returned to Jerusalem this week, was found dead Monday afternoon at his home in St. Johns Wood by his wife, Varda, who phoned the police. He lay on his bed fully clothed, an automatic pistol at his side.

Raanan Sivan, Israel's Consul General, drove immediately to the flat with security men. He said, "We have no comment to make until we know more about what has happened."

Sharon was married on Sunday, October 6th, to Varda Fodor, a secretary at the embassy, at Hampstead Synagogue followed by a reception at the home of Israeli Ambassador Aharon Remez and Madame Remez and was attended by Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem.

DR. ADALBERT RUCCKERL (foreground), head of West Germany's Central Agency for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes, in Moscow.

RUMORS OF MIDEAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT EAST RIVER

by the CJN diplomatic editor

An atmosphere of cautious optimism concerning the possibility of Israel-Arab contact prevailed at the United Nations this week as Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban prepared for an official visit to Canada. Mr. Eban will arrive in Toronto on Sunday, en route to Ottawa where he will have talks with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Foreign Minister Mitchell Sharp.

In Toronto on Sunday the Israeli Foreign Minister will address the Weizmann Institute Dinner.

Mr. Eban's program in Ottawa, as released by the Department of External Affairs, follows:

Arrival in the Canadian capital Monday, October 21st, 8:30 a.m.; conference in the offices of Secretary of State for External Affairs, 10:00 a.m.; conference at the Prime Minister's Office, 12:00 noon. Mr. Eban will leave the Canadian capital at 6:30 p.m. for New York.

Rumors at the United Nations, not confirmed by any official sources, are that during the last few days there already have some talks have taken place between Israelis and Arabs under the chairmanship of UN mediator Gunnar Jarring. Also some optimists say they are encouraged by Egyptian Foreign Minister Riad's statements.

In an exclusive interview with our JCNS correspondent at the United Nations, British Foreign Minister Michael Stewart on Monday, before leaving for London, said he was "considerably heartened" by the behind-the-scenes talks.

Mr. Stewart also stated, following his United Nations General Assembly speech, that he saw "more prospects for peace in the Middle East" than at the time of his arrival in New York "when the situation looked serious indeed."

Mr. Stewart also praised Israeli Foreign Minister Eban for the latter's statement that Israel intended to introduce new measures to induce Arabs who fled after the Six Day War to return to their homes.

Britain's Foreign Minister stated that the Security Council Resolution of 1967 was "not self implementing" but all aspects of it must be accepted.

In Ottawa it is stated that Mr. Eban will present Israel's case to the Prime Minister and also inform the Canadian Government, which plays a role in promoting peace, on the progress of negotiations.

(see editorial, page 4)

EAST-WEST TRADE HIT HARD

BONN, GERMANY (GF) -- The intervention in Czechoslovakia by Moscow and its closest allies has also dealt a blow to East-West trade. And west Germany will be one of the most severely hit of the western trading partners. For the last several months, trade between the Germans and Czechoslovaks had been riding a renaissance.

During the first six months of this year, Czechoslovakia sold 48 1/4 million dollars worth of goods to the Federal Republic, an increase of fully 30 percent over the same period last year. In the other direction, the west Germans exported 69 million dollars in goods to Czechoslovakia, up 13 percent from last year.

The favorable showing made by Czechoslovak exports, slightly closing the balance gap between the two countries, was largely due to the removal of some import restrictions by west Germany on goods plus a gigantic flux of German tourists to Czechoslovakia in the wake of the liberalization program there.

The new economic arrangements between Moscow and Prague, however, are expected to brake the first six months' trend. According to the agreements, Czechoslovakia will be required to largely increase its shipments of machinery and technical installations to the Soviet Union. Coupled with domestic needs for these items, it means Czechoslovakia would have to rely largely on textiles and agricultural products for trade with the West. However, such products will be much more difficult to sell in the West than so-called "hardware".

There is little doubt the Czechoslovaks would like to continue improving the trade picture with the West and officials in Prague have offered assurances that economic contacts to all countries will indeed continue. But at the same time, it is pointed out that the possibilities for cooperation within COMECON, East Europe's weak image of Western Europe's Common Market, have not been exhausted---a nice way of saying the Czechoslovaks will be compelled to contribute a greater share into the East European trade bowl.

Deliveries to the Soviet Union alone this year are slated to rise to 15 billion crowns (two illion dollars, b ased on the official exchange rate). That is eight billion crowns (1.1 billion dollars) more than last year's total from Czechoslovakia.

MOSCOW HELPS BONN ANTINAZI EMISSARIES

Duesseldorf, (JCNS) -- There is so much evidence in Soviet archives of wartime Nazi atrocities in Eastern Europe that it is not possible for West Germany's legal authorities to sift all material and inquire into its disclosures by the end of next year.

This is stated in the report issued by Dr. Adalbert Rueckerl, the head of the Central Agency for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes at Ludwigsburg, on his return from a fortnight's "working visit" to Moscow at the head of a team of seven prosecutors from the agency.

Commenting on the report, Herr Rudolf Schieler, Baden-Wuerttemberg's Minister of Justice, reaffirmed his support for plans to abolish the statute of limitation. The statute, which becomes operative on December 1969, would end fresh proceedings respecting Nazi capital crimes.

Dr. Rueckerl stated that his team found thousands of hitherto unknown original Nazi documents concerning measures against Jews and other crimes and he forecast that hundreds of new investigations into Nazi atrocities would have to be opened.

He also stated that he had seen hundreds of photographs of the massacre of Jews taken by members of the Nazi units carrying out the executions and that he was expecting to receive thousands of copies of documents mainly referring to the extermination of the Jews by such units.

Dr. Rueckerl emphasized that the Soviet authorities had been very helpful and had offered access to all available material stored in Moscow and elsewhere.

Since opening in 1958, the Central Agency has completed inquiries into 1,706 cases of Nazi crimes and had submitted its findings to local authorities to conduct prosecution.

Commentary

by M.J. NURENBERGER

THE JEWS IN THE USSR

DEMONSTRATE—BUT WHERE?

The most effective demonstration of devotion to Jewish tradition on the part of our brethren in the Soviet Union took place Monday in Moscow on Simhat Torah night. According to the reports of news agencies, approximately 12,000, young and old, joined in dance and song within and without the Central Synagogue.

Certainly such a manifestation of "rejoicing with the Torah" is the most eloquent reply to all those in the Soviet Union who dare say that the three million Jews there have lost their sentiment of attachment to the religious and cultural legacy of their forefathers.

Unquestionably the Jews of the Soviet Union are profoundly loyal to the nation to which they belong by birth and right. They are Soviet citizens while, at the same time, they desire to continue to develop their Jewish tradition. That there are in the Soviet Union Jews completely disinterested in all that Simhat Torah represents is nothing new; in fact, there are Jews in other countries who absolutely are insensitive to the ideal of the preservation of the People of Torah.

Furthermore it is clear to everyone wishing to see facts as they are that love for the Land of Israel is an integral part of the Torah. Almost each verse recited on this holiday recalls historic memories of our people of the land universally recognized as the homeland of the eternal Jew.

Politics may have caused some leaders in the Soviet Union to forget that it was their government, through its foreign minister, that stressed at the United Nations in 1947 this connection between the Jewish people and the Land of Israel.

That political considerations should change this Soviet position so radically today amazes all of us. For it was the Soviet Government that, before the august Assembly of Nations in 1947, proclaimed the rehabilitation of the Jewish people wounded by the Nazis by establishing a Jewish state in the historic territory of Israel.

We have reason to believe that in this enigmatic, to say the least, Middle East policy the Government of the USSR is not supported by the majority of its citizens. The peoples of the Soviet Union do not care to become the destroyers of the Jewish state. Moreover, by tradition they are not prone to be partners of Arab Fascist adventureres.

All this said, we must take exception to some demonstrations organized by certain Jewish groups last weekend in Montreal and Toronto by a committee purporting to speak for those concerned about the future of the Jews in Soviet Russia.

We think it ridiculous to demonstrate in Toronto or elsewhere in the free world in this situation and in a manner done. If there are among us some who wish to express their feelings of dissent and protest on these issues, why not demonstrate before the Kremlin in Moscow? To be sure, no matter how small in number such a demonstration would be, it would prove to all involved that these demonstrators are concerned.

We hope the time has come to realize how meaningless some wonderful speechmaking may be under certain circumstances. The problem of the future of the Jews in the Soviet Union is of such delicate nature that everyone should remember: it is so fraught with peril that, in the words of the Rabbis of Old, certainly the wise should be cautious with their word.

The great escape

NEW FACTS

This month Denmark's Jews are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the exodus to Sweden. MAUREEN MULLAN recalls the almost incredible defiance of the Nazis by the heroic Danes.

WHEN Denmark was invaded by Nazi Germany in 1940, she chose a policy of co-operation, but stubbornly insisted that the Germans respect the democratic rights and institutions of all Danes, including the Jews.

From the very beginning the Germans were told in unmistakable terms that no "Jewish problem" existed in Denmark. Everyone, from the King down, emphasised that the country's Jews were Danish citizens. Moreover, Germany wanted to maintain calm in Denmark, so that she could obtain the maximum amount of agricultural produce, which she needed very badly.

Because of this, Dr. Werner Best, Germany's plenipotentiary in Denmark, pursued a policy of appeasement, and relations appeared so good that Hitler came to regard Denmark as his "model protectorate."

But a Resistance movement grew up after a time, and sabotage increased, undermining Best's policy of appeasement. Casting around for some means of hitting back, he decided to recommend that the Jews of Denmark should be deported.

However, for reasons which are still not clear today, 25 years later, having set the operation in motion, he then proceeded to sabotage it.

It has been suggested that he did this in order to provide an alibi for himself in the event that Germany lost the war, when he would be able to appear as a man who had refused to carry out an inhuman order from his superiors in Berlin.

In any event, some other high-ranking German officials in Denmark seemed to be genuinely shocked when Berlin gave the word for deportations to begin. George Duckwitz, a shipping attaché at the German Embassy, even flew to Britain to try to have the plan cancelled.

Human cargo

When this attempt failed, he informed a number of Danish politicians what was afoot and then went to Sweden and told the Government that Denmark's Jews were about to be deported. Best, well aware of all these activities, did nothing to stop them.

Towards the end of September, 1943, two German cargo ships were tied up in Copenhagen harbour. They had finished unloading and there was no sign of any return cargo to fill their holds. But still they lingered on — because their return cargo was to be a human one, 7,500 or 8,000 Jews, who were to be deported to concentration camps.

The first Jew to learn of the plan was Julius Margolinsky, then leader of an organisation for training young Jews as farmers.

"On September 29, 1943," he relates, "I was told to warn the Jewish people of what was impending. But there was a curfew, which made it very difficult to call on people and warn them all, and it was much too dangerous to telephone.

"Instead, on Wednesday morning, September 29, the assistant rabbi, Marcus Melchior, held a service in the synagogue, when he told the congregation of 125 or so of the imminent danger. The word was passed around, and in a matter of hours the whole of Danish Jewry had been warned.

"They immediately went into hiding with non-Jewish friends, for, although we had no precise details, we did know that the intention was to deport the Jews on the night of October 1 and 2."

Himmler's S.S. had been called in to assist the Army and the Gestapo in rounding up the Jews: but when the operation began the Germans showed a strange reluctance to take any action against them. The commander of the Army committed only a minimal number of troops; a Naval officer made sure that his patrol boats were nowhere near the places on the coast from which the Jews were escaping by boat; police were ordered not to break into the home of any Jew not answering their knock (which saved many); German officers and soldiers looked the other way when they found themselves on trains filled with Jews fleeing for their lives.

Meanwhile, the Danes found that the Gestapo could be bribed —and, in some cases, even persuaded without bribes—to turn a blind eye. The Danish historian, Jorgen Haestrup, also cites the intense rivalry between the German Army, the Gestapo and the S.S. as an important additional factor in the failure of the deportation plan.

Resistance movement

The resistance movement, a strong one by this time, launched a spontaneous, though unorganised, drive to save the Jews, and, in addition, many small groups of ordinary Danes throughout the country combined to help thwart the Nazi deportation plan.

It was a battle between amateurs and professionals, and the amateurs won.

When the cargo ships sailed from Copenhagen in the early hours of October 2, one was still empty. Aboard the other were 204 Jews out of the more than 7,500 Jews the Nazis had hoped to send to the concentration camp at Theresienstadt, in Czechoslovakia. (A further 180 Danish Jews, captured at a later date, were also sent there.)

Most of the remainder managed to escape to neutral Sweden, which, in addition to providing a haven for them, continually pressed Germany to mitigate its treatment of any Scandinavians detained in concentration camps.

This Swedish pressure may have been a factor in the phenomenon that only about 50 Danish Jews died in Theresienstadt, and these, as far as is known, from natural causes.

Another, and important, factor was that the Danish Government was able to organise the dispatch of monthly food parcels to the Danish Jews imprisoned in the Theresienstadt camp.

A quarter of a century has passed since that fateful October night, but no Danish Jew has forgotten—or will forget—that the people of Denmark defied the might of the Germans to save the Jews from their clutches. And it may well be, as some historians have suggested, that the courage and humaneness of the Danes was so strong that it influenced the Germans to temper their normal brutal ruthlessness during the night of the 1943 round-up.

Jarring—does he exist?

THE LATEST

The following exchange between a journalist and a U.N. information officer took place at a press briefing at U.N. headquarters in New York last week:

"Can I inquire whether there is a Jarring?"

"You can, and there is. That much I can say."

"Can we ever see him?"

"Certainly you can. He comes in every morning, goes out to lunch, comes back, then leaves for his hotel in the evening. Many people have seen him."

"What does he look like?"

"Were you in the General Assembly Hall yesterday?"

"Yes."

"Well, the gentleman who sat next to Dr. Bunche was Mr. Jarring."

"Oh."

ABIE NATHAN, Israeli restaurant owner who visited Toronto this week on his way to Biafra, shown there feeding a starving child.

RENE CASSIN, JEWISH WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE. (See editorial, page 4)

an editorial

ARIEH ESHEL

The sudden, unexpected passing of Arieh Eshel, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, is a cruel blow not only to his immediate family but to all those who had been privileged to know this outstanding diplomat and had admired his dedication to service.

Eshel at 56 had come to a point in his career which older members of Israel's diplomatic corps would have aspired to reach.

Ottawa at this moment is one of the most sensitive capitals from where important international initiatives emanate. Thus a representative of the State of Israel plays an important role in our country. This role Arieh Eshel fulfilled to the last moment of his life. In fact, his demise came during the performance of duty. He will be missed.

NEW TOURIST TOWN

Haifa, (JCNS) - A group of immigrants from the USA and other Western countries is to set up an urban settlement at the foot of Mount Hermon, according to Dr. Raanan Weitz, the director of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department.

The new town will build up tourism. Some members of the group are already in Israel.

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RECEPTIONS.-Receptions were held recently in advance of the Tree of Life Award Dinner honoring Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg of Toronto's Beth Tzedec Congregation, to be tendered by the synagogue in conjunction with State of Israel Bonds, this coming Tuesday evening.

Shown in top photo are some who attended the dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Murray Cornblum (left to right): Mrs. Ben Litvak; Mrs. Murray Cornblum; Rev. Dr. Carl Voss, guest speaker; Mrs. Maxwell Cappe, president, Beth Tzedec Sisterhood; Mrs. Mendel Israelson; Mrs. David List, past president, Beth Tzedec Sisterhood.

The following were at the reception tendered by Mel Goodman (bottom, left to right): Mel Goodman; Mrs. Goodman; M. A. Appel, national campaign director, State of Israel Bonds of Canada; Ben Litvak, Israel Bond chairman for Beth Tzedec; Joe Starkman, Israel Bond co-chairman for Beth Tzedec.

the lighter side

by Moshe Ron

ISRAELI POLITICS

Tel Aviv - Though Knesset elections are a year off, one already senses the election atmosphere. This time I'd like to describe the situation in the Aguda camp and negotiations between the two Aguda parties.

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Talks about a united religious bloc in the coming elections, which will comprise the National Religious Party (Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi), Agudat Israel and Poale Agudat Israel, have been going on for a year. But due to certain ideological differences, chances now are for a merger only between Agudat Israel and Poale Agudat Israel. These parties fear the Knesset may raise the percentage of valid votes necessary to obtain the first Knesset mandate from one to three percent; in this case the Aguda parties may lose several or all mandates in the next elections if they do not appear in a united list.

During the past weeks, negotiations have started between the leaders of the two parties.

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There are differences in the leadership of Agudat Israel. Rabbi Moshe Meir Lewin advocates total merger. The leader of the Young Aguda, Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz, and those of Poale Agudat Israel under the leadership of Rabbi Kalman Kahane are satisfied with a two-year agreement which will comprise united factions in the Knesset, municipal and religious councils. Both parties will publish only one newspaper but their professional organizations, including the trade unions and their agricultural settlements, will remain independent. After a period of two years, the leaders of the two parties will meet and discuss whether the alignment has succeeded and if there is a basis for full merger.

Rabbi Lewin, who proposes an immediate merger, maintains that an alignment may lead to a new split.

He points to the mergers between the left and right-wing parties in Israel and says that all religious parties should take the same course since all the leaders pray to the one God, whereas each party has its own Code of Laws.

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Twenty years ago an agreement to establish a united religious bloc had been signed by the late Rabbi Meir Berlin (Bar Ilan) and Rabbi Moshe Meir Lewin. It was the first and only time such a bloc appeared in Israeli elections.

Two years later a controversy broke out among the religious partners. This rift became wider during the last eighteen years; ideological differences also arose. Today it is difficult to begin negotiations between the religious parties. Only the question of raising the percentage of votes required in the election of a Knesset member may bring them together again.

What are the ideological differences between the religious parties?

* First, the youngsters of the National Religious Party join the Israeli Defense Army while those of Agudat Israel, who are mostly Yeshiva students, are exempt from military service.

* Second, there is the problem of autopsy. Aguda made a big issue of it. It maintains that without previous permission of the deceased, his family and rabbis, an autopsy should be forbidden. The National Religious Party adopted a more moderate stand: there should be rules according to which physicians may perform an autopsy.

At a conference in Jerusalem, the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Isser Yehuda Unterman, described a typical case:

In a baby hospital, an epidemic broke out a short time ago. Many infants were born with a virus in their lungs. The physicians probed in various ways to find the virus and determine the cause of the epidemic.

One of the infants died. Its orthodox parents, who were from Bnei Braq, refused an autopsy. The director of the hospital asked Chief Rabbi Unterman to intercede and try to convince the parents that an autopsy in this instant would be Pikuakh Nefesh (saving a life).

The parents agreed to the autopsy; the doctors succeeded in detecting the virus thus being able to determine which antibiotic to use. As a result the infected infants recovered.

* A third problem causing differences between the National Religious Party and Agudat Israel is the proposed Sabbath Law. The National Religious Party is satisfied with a general law ensuring the observance of the Sabbath in public; Agudat Israel wants to enforce a strict Sabbath law though the majority of the country's population is opposed to it.

* Another point of discussion is whether or not a united religious bloc may be part of the government coalition. The National Religious Party feels it advisable to join such a coalition for safeguarding religious interests; Agudat Israel opposes such a step so long as the religious problems in the state are not finally solved.

These differences make an election bloc between Agudat Israel and the National Religious Party impossible. However there is a definite improvement in relations between Agudat Israel and Poale Agudat Israel. They have a common background and many of their members are hasidim of the Rabbi of Gur.

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If negotiations between the two Aguda parties fail, Poale Agudat Israel may seek an alignment with the National Religious Party. Poale Agudat Israel does not want to appear again with an independent list as it may not reach the required minimum of three percent of general votes for a Knesset member.

If there is an alignment between the Labor Party and Mapam, it may influence the religious parties and prompt them to consider seriously the idea of establishing a united bloc in the coming elections.

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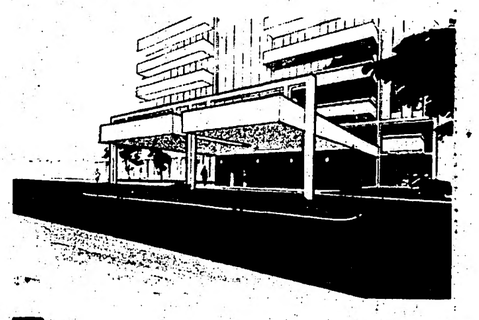

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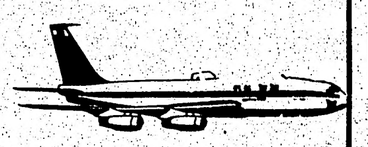

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the lively arts

by D. COHN

* Plans for a 50-acre Bible land, scheduled for construction just outside of Tel Aviv, have been announced. Dr. Barukh Ben Yehuda, former general director of Israel's ministry of education and culture, said the project will be based on a four-volume work entitled: Views of the Biblical Land.

Ben Yehuda, who heads the committee in charge of the project, said it would include biblical reconstructions built in a section of the tract to be known as Bible Hill.

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* This coming season, the Hamburg State Opera will include Giselher Klebe's opera, Jacobowski and the Colonel, based on Franz Werfel's "comedy of a tragedy" of the same name, which was first performed in Hamburg in 1965, was staged in the National Theater in Mannheim at the end of last season. "Klebe's balanced, exciting, and expressive work seems eminently suitable for taking into the standard operatic repertory," writes the critic of the Munich newspaper, Suddeutsche Zeitung.

* Bertold Brecht, who would have been 70 this year, remains a puzzle as a playwright as well as a person. He wrote prolifically; of his collected works, 36 volumes have been published so far in Germany and more are to come. His plays have been performed in 57 countries.

Yet when Brecht lived in America, he was unnoticed. When he arrived in 1941 in California from the Siberian port of Vladivostok he already was world famous chiefly for his Threepenny Opera. His suitcase was full of plays he hoped would be produced in the United States: Mother Courage, Galileo Galilei, The Good Woman of Setzuan, The Resistible Rise of Arturo UI, and others. But when he settled in Santa Monica, no one paid much attention to him.

During his six years in Hollywood, Brecht wrote three major plays: The Visions of Simone Machard, written with Lion Feuchtwanger, which depicts a young girl who sees herself as a modern St. Joan liberating France from the Nazis; Schweik in the Second World War, which borrows from the works of Jaroslav Hasek, the Czech popular hero Schweik, and has him ruin Hitler's super-efficient war machine by stubborness and humor; The Caucasian Chalk Circle, legend of a faithful maid who adopts a baby of the empress.

Most of Brecht's time in exile was taken up by writing antifascist propaganda in the form of songs, poems and proclamations.

In America he continued to live mostly among his German friends. His room was cluttered with manuscripts, notes and piles of newspaper clippings. He wore an old visor cap, an old crumpled open shirt and a weatherbeaten jacket. He conceded to American jeans.

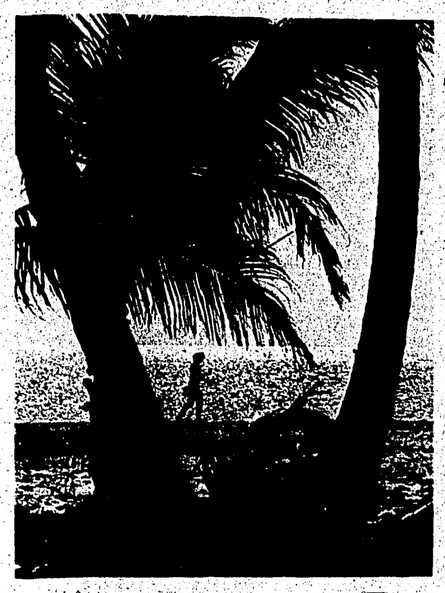
Charlie Chaplin is one of the few American actors with whom he got along. He admired Chaplin for his artistic work, The Great Dictator, a takeoff on Hitler, just as Brecht had parodied Hitler in Schweik.

* Ray Stark, producer of Funny Girl now playing at Odeon's Fairlawn in Toronto, is superstitious. He's always knocking on wood.

Ray previewed the film, starring Barbra Streisand, twice: in Milwaukee, where there isn't a synagogue on every block, and "the applause was so temendous when the curtain went up I got goose pimples"; in Dallas, a very sophisticated city.

Ray says, "I've never had any doubts about the reception of Funny Girl in New York. It has it made in this city because of tender reminiscences and Barbra's great following. But I hope everybody likes it."

IN FUNNY GIRL, Barbra Streisand wears Baby Snooks outfit that made funny Brice famous. The film now is in Toronto at the Odeon-Fairlawn Theater.



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VON THADDEN SAYS NPD WILL SPEND $3M ON ELECTION

Bonn (JCNS) - The extreme Right-wing West German National Democratic Party is planning to spend 10 million marks ($3 million) in next year's general election campaign, Adolf von Thadden, the party chairman, told reporters in Bonn last week.

He predicted that about 50 NDP candidates would be elected to the Federal Parliament and said that the party had protested to the United Nations at the "world-wide campaign of defamation" against it. He emphasized that the party stood firmly on the basis of democracy.

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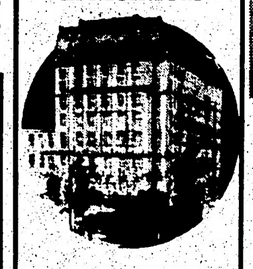

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Canada and Israel

EBAN IN OTTAWA

On October 3rd, when Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban conferred at the United Nations with Mitchell Sharp, our Secretary of State for External Affairs, it was understood that both agreed on the essence of Dr. Jarring's peace mission.

Since then, negotiations have continued behind the scenes of the World Assembly and speeches were made from the rostrum of the United Nations.

We have reason to believe that in all these efforts Canada has played an important role; it even may assume a larger part in promoting a solution to the Middle East conflict.

We know that basically all Canadian political parties are in agreement on the imperative need to reestablish peace in the Middle East. As Mr. Eban said at the United Nations, there never has been peace between the Arab regimes and Israel despite the fact that the Jewish state always has accepted all possible formulas for talks and negotiations in ending, once and for all, all the wars in that areas.

Now it becomes clear that only an arrangement between East and West, Washington and Moscow, truly can become the beginning of peace for all nations in the Middle East. Will it come to pass?

We are of the opinion that Canada can contribute to this move toward for an understanding between the Russians and Americans and, first of all, for an end of Soviet arms-delivery to nations which do not show responsibility in international affairs.

This coming weekend Abba Eban, Israel's most eloquent spokesman, will be the guest of Canada. He will discuss with our leaders again the possibilities for peace. We are sure he will tell them that the Jewish state will not exchange its present position for a scrap of paper.

We also know that Canada always has understood Israel's passion for peace—but peace, not a mirage.

As Mr. Eban stated on October 3rd following his talk with Mr. Sharp: his conversation with Canada's Foreign Minister was "very good...very useful, very friendly--excellent."

We hope such will be the escalation of the Ottawa talks.

A great Jew

RENE CASSIN

The Nobel Prize for Peace to René Cassin honors a great humanitarian and a great Jew. Very few know that this eminent French statesman also is an active Jewish leader, president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

In an exclusive article written for Nouveau Monde, the French monthly published by The Canadian Jewish News, Prof. Cassin said, i.e., "The State of Israel has emerged from the depth of Jewish loyalty to the Torah."

This newspaper salutes Cassin upon this unusual but well deserved honor bestowed upon one of the greatest Frenchmen and one of the great Jews of our time.

Zionists meet

THE CHALLENGE

The convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada, Central Region, which will be held this weekend in Toronto will be a test of viability for this movement here. The convention will discuss an Aliyah project which, if realized, may become a new point of departure for Zionist activities.

All of us, those who believe in the relevance of the Zionist Movement in the new era when there is a Jewish state and those who are skeptical about Zionist activities in the Diaspora, hope this convention contributes to the progress of Jewish communal life in the province and to a strengthening of Jewish consciousness.

ASK THE RABBI

a JCNS featurette

* WHAT IS THE JEWISH POSITION ON CLAIRVOYANCE, PALMISTRY, ETC.? WHAT ABOUT TAKING PART IN SEANCES? WHAT IS THE LAW AND WHAT DO REFORM AND LIBERAL JUDAISM SAY ABOUT IT?

* Deuteronomy 18, 9-13 forbids having resort to an augur, a soothsayer, a diviner, a sorcerer, one who casts spells, or one who consults ghosts or familiar spirits, or one who inquires of the dead. The passage concludes with the verse: "You must be wholehearted with the Lord your God". Rashi comments: "Walk before Him wholeheartedly, put thy hope in Him and do not attempt to investigate the future, but whatever it may be that comes upon thee accept it wholeheartedly, and then thou shalt be with Him and become His portion."

This represents the Jewish ideal: pure simple faith in God without any desire to pierce the veil. But a good deal of magic and superstition did undoubtedly make its way into Jewish life. Maimonides in the Middle Ages was the fiercest opponent of anything which smacks of magic. Those Jews who did practice as magicians of a sort tended to distinguish between magic with idolatrous associations, which was, of course, strictly forbidden, and the power to practise a kind of "white magic" which, they believed, was God's special gift to holy men.

A famous alleged Jewish clairvoyant was the Hasidic master R. Yaakob Yitzhak of Lublin (d. 1815) known as "the Seer". The Shulchan Aruch (Yoreh Deah 170, 14) rules that it is permissible to request a dying man to return to earth in spirit after his death so that he can be contacted for information regarding the next world, and that some authorities even permit an attempt to contact the spirit of one already dead provided that this is not done through any attempt at physical contact with his corpse. On the other hand, Rabbi David Feldman in a note to his edition of the Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (Manchester 1951, Part 2, p. 108) quotes a number of authorities who frown severely on table-rapping.

It would seem certain from all this that Judaism disapproves of spiritualism, etc., as religious exercises but may possibly permit investigation into these matters in the name of scientific research. Much work is now being done at university level on what is known as "parapsychology". I am not aware of any Reform pronouncement on these topics but stand open to correction.

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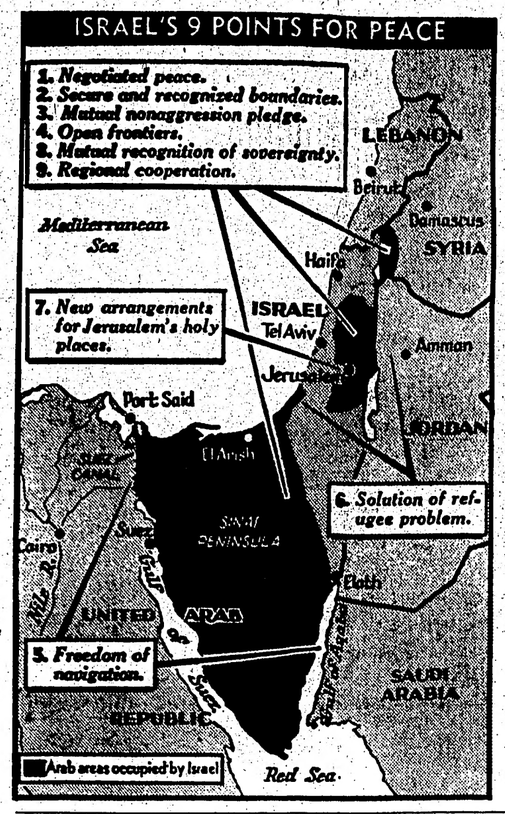
* I HAVE HEARD THAT MEAT WHICH IS GRILLED DOES NOT REQUIRE KOSHERING. IS THIS CORRECT?

* The principle is that a thorough grilling is as effective as salting in removing the blood from the meat, indeed it is effective even where salting is not. For this reason liver, which contains such a high blood content, and which cannot, therefore, be salted, is grilled. Ordinary meat can be treated in this way, but a tokon quantity of salt should first be sprinkled on it.



UNIQUE ARAB EXPERIMENT

by Erika Oyserman, Tel Aviv

Nearly 20 years ago, in 1949, when 120,000 Palestinian Arabs filled the refugee camps in the Jericho area, Mr. Mussa Alami decided to try and do something to help them, since the Jordanian Government was merely using them as political tools.

The last descendant of a rich and cultured Jerusalem Arab family Mr. Alami himself had left Jerusalem for the Jericho camps, and he was only too well aware of their dreariness.

In 1945 he had been entrusted by the Arab Legion with certain funds, to be used to raise the living standards of the Palestinian Arabs, and he decided to use them, together with his own private resources, to benefit Arab refugee children.

So, in 1949, 2,000 acres of dry land along the Jerusalem-Jericho road were bought and drilling for water began. It was found after six months.

Mr. Alami's next step was to transfer several families from the camps to the Judean Desert land he had bought and given them the tools to build an agricultural and vocational school for orphans and refugee children - a unique project in the Arab world.

The school opened in 1950, with living quarters for 160 to 180 pupils ranging in age from 8 to 14.

The principal of the school today is 25-year-old Hussein Tawfik, who told me that the place was looted and burned to the ground in 1956, in protest by certain Arabs against the signing of the Amman-Baghdad Pact and also the use of funds raised by Mr. Alami in Britain and America.

He rebuilt the school from scratch in 1957. Its pupils, when they have completed their elementary studies, move on either to the school's agricultural section or to its vocational training section.

The farm, with its herd of 250 dairy cows and fully automated dairy, and also a poultry section. Here, turkeys are hatched, reared and then killed, packed and frozen ready for market.

"Do you receive any financial aid from the Israeli Government," I asked. "If we were to accept any it would put us in a rather embarrassing position," he replied. "However, the Israeli Government is helping us to market our products, and Mr. Dayan himself obtained permits for some of our academic staff who came back from Amman."

Mr. Tawfik, who has also studied in England, was himself a pupil at the school, which is today in Israeli-occupied territory. "You must not think," he said, "that we Palestinians have all been brought up with the idea that the Jews must be thrown into the sea.

"Also, there has been a steady change in the attitude towards the State of Israel. From distrusting it, we have perhaps even come to admire the democracy in your country, the right to demonstrate.

". . . We Palestinians consider ourselves better educated and on a higher level as the rest of the Arab world.

"You ask if we want the return of the occupied territories to Jordan. In the present circumstances we are sorely disappointed at the policy of a weak king, but at the same time, the formation of groups in Israel, whose aim is a 'Greater Israel', is very alarming and distressing to us.

"If it was only the idea of a small political faction, we could understand. Yet we feel that we would like to know the Israelis better, and this cannot happen as long as we have to apply for travel permits and submit to checks every ten minutes when travelling."

When asked if he was aware of the security reasons involved, he answered that it might be worthwhile for Israel to risk a few El Fatah acts of sabotage in order to gain much more in the long run.

"Another point, which you might consider somewhat daring," Mr. Tawfik continued, "is that it might be good for both sides if the El Fatah organization were to grow strong: you might find the right people among them one day to make a final peace settlement."

My last question concerned Mr. Mussa Alami, who was in England on a fund-raising campaign when the Six Day War broke out last June, and is now in Beirut. Did he intend to return to his home at the school?

"Mr. Alami is 72 years old," the school principal replied. "He abandoned politics 25 years ago. If he were to come back - and the Israeli Government has written and asked him to do so - both sides, Arab and Israeli, would approach him and ask him to take an active part in leadership. This might not be an ideal position for Mr. Alami to be in."

He added: "Perhaps if you were to open all the gates to all Palestinian Arabs and settle them in the West Bank they might have a better chance to unite and find the right leadership. We believe that this would bring us much further towards peace talks."

BONN, NUCLEAR POWER?

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY (GF)-- West German physicists at Karlsruhe's Nuclear Research Center have developed a new method for obtaining enriched uranium, which marks a new step on the way to independence for Europeans reactors.

In the process, uranium is joined with fluorine and transformed to uranium hexafluoride. This gas is passed through a ten-step combination of nozzles, where the fissionable uranium share of the gas is able to be isolated.. Repeating the process several times enables the scientists to obtain the desired concentration of fissionable uranium.

Described as the "nozzle isolation process", the method consumes much more energy than the centrifugal process used in the U.S., but it boasts several technological advantages.

The Karlsruhe physicists under Prof. Erwin Becker who developed the process point out that it is only suitable for the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Moreover, it would be very easy to control in the framework of the machinery which the nuclear non-proliferation agreement foresees.

After the Cairo trials

THE TAKEOVER

by Itzhak Bar-Moshe

Nasser confirmed this week the somewhat lenient sentences passed on Egypt's top military and civilian leaders of the past few years. Nasser was always loath to shed the blood of even those who conspired against him (the only exception being the Moslem Brotherhood). His theory is that to hang a conspiring officer of politician is to incur the desire for revenge in blood of his friends and relatives. The group sentenced this week was, however, a most extraordinary collection of politicians and ex-officers, known for exceptional loyalty to Nasser himself. It may be true that the men condemned to hard labor for life wanted to re-instate Field-Marshal Amer in power, but it is also a proven fact that members of this group have been closely associated with Nasser's declared desire to annihilate Israel and the wide-spread intelligence work between Egypt and Soviet Russia.

It was also Shams e-Din Badran, the Minister of War, who a week before the war brought from Moscow the blessing for the steps which Nasser took during May 1967. It was Shams Badran who brought to Nasser final "confirmation" of the Russian story that Israel had planned and was about to carry out the invasion of Syria in order to topple the Ba'th regime there. President Nasser repeated the Russian version of Israel's intention time and again after the Six Day War. During the first days after the war, it was not clear from Nasser's speeches whether he was about to accuse the Russians of bluffing him or, in self-castigation, he was trying lamely to imply that he had acted in good faith on wrong information passed to him by his great Russian allies.

NASR'S FAIRYTALE

His Chief of the Intelligence, General Salah Nasr, was also implicated in the complex relations between Egypt's President and the Russians. It was Salah Nasr himself who, acting on the advice of the Russian Intelligence, fed Nasser the detailed story of Israel's alleged troop concentration near the borders of Syria, which, according to one Egyptian version, amounted to no less than 16 armoured brigades.

Russian behavior towards Egypt was somehow mixed in with the circulated details of Marshal Amer's plot to regain power. Amer was said to have been an officer who always hesitated before taking a decision and, when taking one, did now know how to enforce it. Trying to disavow responsibility for what happened after admitting this responsibility on June 9, 1967, Nasser's men began immediately to lay the burden of Egypt's defeat at the door of Marsha Amer and his associates. A few days after top ex-military leaders were arrested, including some of the most well-known divisional commanders. It was soon evident that the round-up was meant to liquidate the whole military school established by Marshal Amer over the past 15 years. The regime's reprisal against Amer and his associates was timed to coincide with the Soviet rearming of Egypt and the increasing Soviet infiltration of the army's ranks under the guise of guiding Egypt's forces to sure victory in the next round.

The trial of the men whose sentences were made public this week was conducted with full publicity. Nasser's Deputy, Col. Shafi'i, who was President of the court, took to the practice of shouting down the accused whenever they wanted to elaborate on thorny points which the court did not consider relevant. Needless to say that the accused were not allowed to give any details about the part played by Soviet Russia during May and June 1967, where these details did not confirm, the official story about the Soviets' good intentions towards Egypt. But the accused were allowed to repeat during the trial the facts about the Israeli intelligence service's excellent knowledge of the Egyptian Army and Air Force. The accused also made much of the Western conspiracy with Israel to defeat Egypt.

DEFENCE MUZZLED

Shafi'i had conducted the trial with all the dignity he could muster and the accused simply acted in accordance with his desires, declared or implied. Several times he stopped the proceedings to make political announcements regarding hitherto unknown facts about the war. It was Shafi'i who first gave flesh to the bones of the story circulated by Nasser that Amer was told the date of Israel's surprise attack against Egypt's Air Force. Shafi'i also disclosed that the conspirators were responsible for not letting Nasser know the truth about the events of the first day of the war. The lot of the commander of Egypt's fourth armoured division was hardest of all. At his separate trial he was said to have left his forces in Sinai during the first hours of the Israeli offensive in order to seek safety in Cairo.

Ailing Nasser has not appeared much in public during the last 15 months. He simply has had nothing to offer to the Egyptian people but vague promises that the shameful defeat will not be repeated again and that Egypt will somehow, someday, retrieve its losses.

NASSER OUT OF STEP

The Russians have been gaining ground in Egypt ever since last June. They have been, and still are, thriving not on a strong Egypt but on the prostrated body of a defeated country. The arms they supplied to Egypt gave President Nasser much self-confidence but they put him back on his old road of power-politics, and war by bluff. Sociologists hold that only a people like the Egyptians could put up with a leader of Nasser's type for so long.

President Nasser survived the shock of June 1967 together with the shame of his greatest defeat. His regime is still alive but in an Egypt made totally different by the defeats brought to it by its President and his ideas. Many believe that Nasser himself is unaware of the changes in his country. If so, he might soon discover that he is no longer of the Egypt he knew and came to lead in 1952.

Letters to the Editor

PROTEST FROM CZECHS

Dear Editor:

We, the undersigned, editors and publishers of "Our Voices", a Czechoslovak independent weekly in Toronto, fully agree with you unfortunately absolutely true report "Toronto Czech weekly lies about Jews", published in your issue of October 4th.

Also we are extremely ashamed that the revolting antisemitic product of an obscure person hiding under the name of "Jindra Jelinek" could appear in a Czech weekly, "Novy Domov", in a weekly published and financed by an organization shamelessly misusing Masaryk's name, (the "Masaryk Memorial Institute").

We were several times forced to protest against reactionary people writing for "Novy Domov" and immediately after the above mentioned article appeared in that weekly we called the officials of Masaryk Memorial Institute and asked them to retract this provocative piece of hate literature and antisemitism. However, "Novy Domov" did not retract anything. We have, therefore, to conclude that antisemitism is part and parcel of "ideology" of some responsible for the above named institute and its weekly.

Though these persons may not be aware that they commit a crime both against Canadian tradition and against the interests and honest name of the Czech and Slovak people, we have not words strong enough to condemn their action. They certainly speak only for themselves, that means for some five or six people, and certainly not for the Czechoslovak community in Toronto and Canada.

We apologize that a Czech newspaper sunk so deeply and, misusing Masaryk's name, helped to disseminate antisemitism. Do not, however, judge the Czechs and Slovaks by the "Masaryk Memorial Institute" and its weekly. We have nothing in common with them; for us they do not exist.

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Pupil: "Must have been after me fell asleep, Teacher."

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"Do you have exzema?" asked the doctor of the waitress as she kept scratching her nose.

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OPTIMISTIC

Pilot to tower: "Out of gas three hundred miles over Atlantic. What shall I do?"

Tower to pilot: "Repeat after me: our Father Who art in heaven. . . ."

DAY SPOILED

Wife lay on her deathbed.

"Harry," she pleaded, "I want you to promise me that you'll ride in the same car with Mother at my funeral."

"Okay," sighed hubby, "but it's going to ruin my whole day."

ALL DRESSED UP

The nudists were having a costume party and one of the ladies was worrying about what to wear.

"Well," drawled one, "with my varicose veins I think I'll go as a road map."

Sermon For The Week

GENESIS

There is a well-known saying dating back to the Baal Shem Tov, that Shabbat Breishit is relevant to the entire year. The manner in which one conducts oneself on this Shabbat sets the pattern of one's actions for the rest of the year.

This is puzzling at first glance, for why should this be said only on The Shabbat of Breishis and not of Shavout, the time of giving of the Torah, or of any other Shabbat? Why is the Shabbat of Breishis singled out as having a special bearing on the conduct of the individual the rest of the year?

The Sidra Breishit begins with the words "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth". In Tanya II, (ch: 1 & 2) it is explained that the continued existence of the world requires that the original act of creation continually renew itself at every moment. This aspect of creation is expounded in connection with the passage in Psalms 119:89, "Forever, O'Lord, is your word established in the Heavens." Should this act be withdrawn for an instant, the heavens and the earth and all they contain would return to absolute nothing as before creation. Thus, everything in the world has no existence in and of itself independent of the creative act of God, and therefore the ultimate essence of all existence is Godliness. This is the primary lesson Shabbat Breishit has for us.

It is for this reason also that Shabbat Breishit is important for one's actions the entire year, for the realization of the true nature of the creation of the world is the ultimate inspiration for serving God in one's daily actions. When a Jew comes in conflict with the "way of the world" in attempting to sanctify the world through Torah and mitzvot he should remember the lesson of Shabbat Breishit. The world in all its infinite complexity and detail has no true existence in itself, for all is upheld by the word of God, the creative force of the Almighty that"... forever stands in the Heavens" (Psalms, 119:89). Light exists because God said "Let there be light" and so with the rest of creation for with ten utterances was the world created (Avoth 5:1). These ten utterances are Torah itself and are directly connected with the ten commandments (Tiferet Yisrael, Avot. 5:1). Furthermore it is stated in Zohar II, 161, that God used the Torah as a blue print in fashioning the world. Since the world was formed according to the plan of the Torah and by means of the Torah itself (the ten utterances being themselves Torah), it is impossible that the world should be in any way a hindrance to Torah. When a Jew fully considers that world is derived from Torah and that this is its very being, one is encouraged to sanctify even the mundane daily activities by connecting them in some way with the Torah and mitzvot. In any small way that one can sanctify oneself, as when one recites a passage from Psalms while walking in the street, a person tips the balance of the entire creation for good --"...the heavens, the earth, and all their hosts". (see Kedushin 40b).

Furthermore, when this thought permeates one's life on the physical as well as the spiritual level, one is relieved of unnecessary worry. The cause of psychological depression is ill fortune, God forbid, concerning children, health, or livelihood. This is because one forgets that everything comes from God. If one considers that the entire creation is upheld by the word of God at every second--that all comes from Him and that"...from on high no evil comes forth" (Eicha 3:38) but only good, then he will surely come to understand the true good in all things, and that nothing can really hide God or prevent accomplishment of His Will. It is this thought that stands a Jew in good stead in the trials and tests he faces every day. Thus Shabbot Breishit is particularly relevant to the entire year.

Adapted from the Hebrew original of Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, by Prof. Irving Block of Midwestern University.

TORONTO AFTER DARK

ANNE'S STAR

Barbara Hamilton's numerous appearances with Spring Thaw and her own successful revue, That Hamilton Woman, has earned her the title, The Funniest Woman in Canada. Her touching and heartwarming portrayal of Marilla in Anne of Green Gables, now at the Royal Alex, has surprised and delighted her many fans. Miss Hamilton has a wealth of dramatic experience which includes a Broadway play, a tour with Canadian Players, three sessions with a stock company in Bermuda and a season with Theater Toronto. She is considered one of Canada's most versatile and talented performers.

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FEATURED.-Peter Mews as Matthew Cuthbert in the Charlottetown Festival production, Anne of Green Gables, now playing at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theater.

REPERTORY

Hart House Theater presents this fall two plays in repertory: The Fan, by Carlo Goldoni, a comedy concerning the wooing of women, set in the 18th century; The Changeling, an Elizabethan play of deception which, according to some critics, alone goes beyond Shakespeare.

STILL AT IT

Your Own Thing, at the Playhouse Theater, continues to perform before capacity audiences notwithstanding its threat to run a few more weeks only.

FOR THE KIDS

Susan Rubes' pride and joy, the Young People's Theater, which has proven so successful in the past, opens the current season with, Skinny & Fatty, the Japanese film in English for children which won every major film festival in 1967. Place: Colonnade Theater; Saturdays, 11, 1 and 3, Sundays, 1:30 and 3.

EXPERIMENT

Because of the success of opening weekend, The Studio on Collier St. will present two performances nightly of Megan Terry's Comings and Goings for several weekends.

The Underground Experimental Theater has been switched to Sunday evenings, 8:00 p.m., at The Studio.

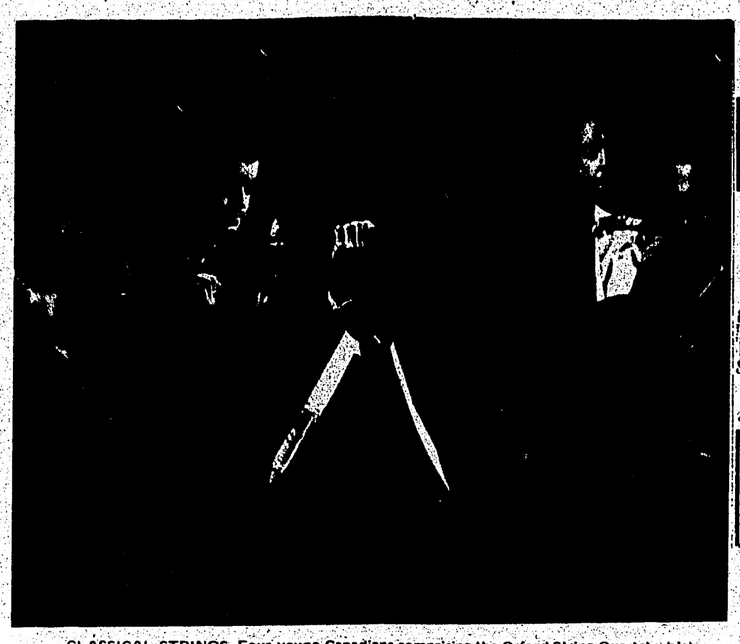
A SNOWMOBILE

The young, robust and rapidly expanding half of the Winter Sports scene, SNOWMOBILING, will be strongly represented at the fourth annual CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS SHOW, Coliseum West Annex, Exhibition Park, Toronto, October 25, 26 and 27. The many persons who have already taken up the exciting sport of snowmobiling, plus the thousands planning to do so, will find this year's show a particular bonanza. A record number of manufacturers and distributors are participating in the show. In addition to which almost as many equally attractive exhibits will feature a wide variety of snowmobile accessories ranging from trailers, spark plugs, tarpaulins, cutters, sleighs, goggles and snowmobile suits. There will also be a snowmobile sequence in each of the ten fashion shows to be presented this year, plus daily snowmobile demonstrations featuring all the latest machines on the market.

To answer questions of the public, two Canadians closely connected with Snowmobiling, Ernie Taylor and Bob Palmer will be present during the three day show. Also, the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests will be represented at the '68 Show through their participation in a new attraction - an ice fishing village! As many ice fishermen travel to their huts by snowmobile, the latter attraction is expected to be of prime interest to sportsmen.

Just as snowmobiling is for the entire family, so, too, the CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS SHOW is a real family affair. This year, children thirteen years and younger, when accompanied by adults, will be admitted to the show without charge.

The CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS SHOW supports the junior Skiing Development of Ontario's youth and is sponsored by the Southern Ontario Ski Zone.



CLASSICAL STRINGS.-Four young Canadians comprising the Orford String Quartet which will perform next Thursday at Toronto's Edward Johnson Building in a program of Haydn, Alban Berg, Mendelssohn. Sponsor is the Women's Musical Club.

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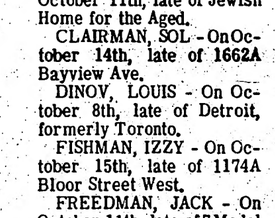

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HOSTED PARTY.-Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith hosted a cocktail reception recently at their home as the opening function for the tribute dinner honoring Stan and Philip Smith on Tuesday evening, November 12th, at Holy Blossom Temple, in conjunction with Toronto State of Israel Bonds.
Seen are (left to right): Stan P. Smith; Irving Sussman, Israel Bonds chairman, Holy Blossom Temple; Rev. Dr. Carl Voss, guest speaker; Philip Smith; Mrs. Stan Smith.

ACHIEVEMENT.-Members of Wilson Heights Lodge, B'nai B'rith, raised $1,200.00 for the 1968 United Jewish Appeal and Israel Emergency Fund. Phil Granovsky, center, chairman of the campaign's 1969 Planning Committee, is shown receiving checks from Jack Baker, left, Lodge president, and Sonny Tweyman, right, Israel committee chairman for the Lodge.

INTERESTED IN HEBREW UNIVERSITY.-The following attended a parlor meeting recently in the interests of Jerusalem's Hebrew University at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Matlow, Toronto: (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Matlow; Bernard Cherricle, executive vice-president of the University who was guest of honor; Mrs. Ralph Halbert; Dr. Ralph Halbert, Toronto chapter president.
An endowment program and The Ivan C. Rand Chair of Law to be established by the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University was discussed.

AT ORIENTATION MEETING.-Volunteers for the Kosher Meals on Wheels project who attended a recent orientation meeting are (left to right): Mesdames A. Oberndorfer and Harry Shapiro, Holy Blossom Temple Sisterhood; Louis Green and Mrs. Rae Phillips, Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Sisterhood; Mrs. Sue Feldman, National Council of Jewish Women.
Representatives from seven sisterhoods and organizations attended to prepare for the expansion taking place in the number of meals served to homebound, elderly citizens. Sponsor is the Jewish Family and Child Service.

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BULLETINS

United Nations, New York, (JCNS) - The decision of the U.N. Security Council to send a special representative to investigate the treatment of Arab civilians in Israel-occupied territory, but not of Jews in Arab countries, is a further deplorable demonstration of double standards. The U.N. is active when this suits certain members, but in other cases it becomes scrupulously respectful of "national sovereignty". The fact that the British representative voted for this resolution which abuses U.N. prestige for Arab political ends, is a reminder that Britain, too, like other States, is not above such tactics to curry Arab favor.

Arab civilians from Jordan find themselves under Israel rule because their Government decided to attack Israel; Jews are in Arab prisons for no reason than that they are Jews. Their renewed persecution after the Six Day War was no momentary aberration. A substantially documented report by the American Jewish Committee, published in this issue, shows that persecution is continuing. The unfortunate Jews in Egypt and other Arab lands are allowed neither to live as citizens nor to leave; nor do they enjoy foreign protection.

In Egypt, Iraq and Syria our fellow-Jews are undergoing discrimination, denial of human rights and oppression. The world once again finds it politically inconvenient to protest, let alone to act. Every effort must be made to persuade Governments truly concerned with human rights that it would be iniquitous to stand passively aside.

LUFTHANSA OPENS ISRAELI OFFICE

Tel Aviv, (JCNS) - Lufthansa, the West German national airline, has acquired a part of the Park Hotel, in Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv, for its central offices in Israel. Until they are ready the company is using rented rooms in the same hotel.

Lufthansa will be inaugurating regular flights between Germany and Israel on November 30. There will be two flights weekly, between Lydda and Munich, and between Lydda and Frankfurt.

Only three senior officials of the company in Israel will be Germans. The majority of the staff will be Israeli.

MIDDLE EAST ARABS VISIT ISRAEL

Tel Aviv, (JCNS) - During the summer 15,304 Arab citizens have visited the occupied territories from Arab countries, making use of the special facilities offered by Israel to enable Arabs living abroad to visit their relatives here.

Hundreds of Arab visitors toured Israel, including 200 students from universities in Arab countries.

U.N. "HUMANITARIAN MISSION": ISRAEL INSISTS ON RECIPROCITY

New York, (JCNS) - Israel will accept a United Nations "humanitarian mission" to inquire into the situation of Arabs in the occupied territories, if the Arab States will allow a similar investigation on the conditions for Jews in their countries.

This is the official reply of Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Israel's U.N. representative, to a letter from U Thant, quoting the text of the Security Council resolution calling on Israel to admit the mission.

Mr. Tekoah made clear both before and after the vote that Israel considered the resolution one-sided and unacceptable. Mr. Eshkol, the Prime Minister, endorsed this by a statement in Jerusalem soon after the vote.

In his reply, Mr. Tekoah also recalled the instructions of U Thant to a previous mission, headed by Mr. Nils Goran-Gussing, to inquire into the condition of the Jews and the failure of Mr. Goran-Gussing's mission.

GERMAN GIRL WINS ISRAELI TITLE

Tel Aviv, (JCNS) - Rhodesian Davis Cup player, Hank Irvine, and West Germany's No. 4, Almut Sturm, last week won the singles titles in the international invitation tennis tournament in Netanya.

In the finals, Irvine defeated third-ranking Italian, Sergio Palmieri, 6-1, 6-3, while Miss Turm beat the Belgian champion, Ingrid Loeys, 6-3, 6-4.

Israeli champion, Elezar Davidman, had a brilliant 8-10, 7-5, 6-4 quarter-finals win against Jackie Saul, South Africa's No. 5. Davidman was then beaten 8-6, 7-5 by Irvine in the semi-finals.

Palmieri reached the last round with an 8-6, 10-8 victory against Austria's top-ranking Peter Pokorny.

Australians Terry Addison and Ian Fletcher defeated Irvine and New Zealand's No. 2 Richard Hawkes 6-2, 6-4 in the doubles final.

LADY GAITSKELL'S APPEAL IN WAR CRIMES DEBATE

United Nations, New York, (JCNS) - The United Nations Third (Humanitarian and Cultural) Committee began debating this week a draft convention to ban statutory limitations respecting war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The matter is urgent because West Germany's statute of limitation, ending new prosecutions for Nazi capital crimes, becomes operative on December 31, 1969. West Germany passed legislation in 1965 postponing the application of the statute until the end of next year.

Lady Gaitskell, the British representative on the Third Committee, asked for a more flexible definition of the term war crimes than that in the draft. She declared that the present wording might cover crimes committed in future and gave as an example biological warfare.

She also objected to the inclusion of the phrase: "Inhuman acts resulting from the policy of apartheid" in listing the crimes, declaring that such phraseology had become a "compulsive formula in the Committee".

ARGENTINA INVITES ESHKOL

Buenos Aires, (JCNS) - Mr. Eshkol, Israel's Prime Minister, has been invited to visit Argentina as the official guest of the Government, Dr. Nicanor Costa Mendez, the Foreign Minister, has announced. He is expected to arrive on December 5.

During his five-day visit, Mr. Eshkol, who will be accompanied by his wife, will discuss the expansion of commercial relations between the two countries and the strengthening of technical and scientific cooperation.

It is believed that the invitation to Mr. Eshkol was issued as a gesture of goodwill and to show disapproval of elements alleged to be responsible for the burning of Israel's trade fair pavilion last month. There have been reports that some of these elements may have official connections.

SECOND TEMPLE TEFILIN FOUND AT QUMRAN

Jerusalem, (JCNS) - Discovery of complete phylacteries dating from the Second Temple period, was revealed by Professor Yigal Yadin this week. He told the annual conference of the Israel Exploration Society in Ashkelon that they were the first found at Qumran, and that the scrolls from the tefilin boxes contained the earliest known form of the Ten Commandments.

Judging by the contents they were phylacteries for the head. Of the four boxes discovered by Beduin, three were intact. It appeared that the Beduin had placed the scrolls in the fourth box.

The phylacteries were in an excellent state of preservation and the writing was surprisingly clear, Professor Yadin said.

EXCHANGE OF ARABS

Kantara (JCNS) - In an exchange here last week under the auspices of the International Red Cross, 199 Egyptian citizens were handed over to Egypt and 199 Arab Palestinians crossed into Israel.

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HUMAN RELATIONS

A Second Chance

by Dr. Rose Franzblau

QUESTION: I am very much in love with a man, 51, divorced, rejected two years ago by his wife. I've been divorced for three years.

My problem arises when we are in public, like at a country club, where he has many friends. At the beginning, he would leave me alone for as much as 20 minutes.

We met two months ago, but when he is attentive to other women while I am around, without any show of affection to me, it makes me sick. Of course, I'm not the best company under those circumstances.

When I spoke to him about it he said I am the only important one in his life, and he loves and wants only me. He also says how proud he is of me, and that I hurt him a great deal when I speak of my objections to his behavior.

I want to know how to handle it with love and no heartaches. He is a man who wants to be admired by everyone. But must it be at my expense? I believe that at times he would even sacrifice my feelings for his needs.

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ANSWER: People who have been married once before need at least as much time to get to know each other and adjust to each other's ways as young couples who have never been married before.

The second choice of a mate that such people make may be a far better one than the first and the kind of person they really need and want. But because of their own problems about what they expect and demand of the new person—stemming from past hurts and deprivations—the match, which could be a good one, never comes to fruition.

It might help you to recognize that what you see as his inattentiveness in the presence of others could really be your need for constant, hovering attention, because of your own basic insecurity. Any woman this man talks to could become a rival who might take him away from you. Although it is you who accuse him of wanting to hold the center of the stage and get attention and approval from everybody, the fact is that you are the one who feels neglected and bypassed when he doesn't continuously show you off and demonstrate to others the pride which he says he has in you.

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DESPITE ALL THAT, IT MAY BE TRUE THAT, AT TIMES, your boyfriend does become too involved with others, from which you are excluded, or leaves you alone for too long a time while he socializes with others. Having been rejected by his wife, who wanted the divorce, he may still need to reassure himself that he is liked by others, both men and women.

This need to prove himself may come from a feeling that you may unconsciously communicate to him that you think it is a blot on his escutcheon for his wife to have walked out on him. Thay may be why he strives to show you how acceptable he is to others.

What is called for here is understanding of each other's needs and a willingness to meet them lovingly. In dating you exclusively and taking you to places like the country club, where you meet all his friends and acquaintances, he shows that he is proud of you, and happy to have found someone like you to love. What he needs from you is the same kind of pride and confidence in him.

Believe him when he says you are the only woman he loves and wants. Then you will not need these outer reassurances to assure you that he will not leave you as his wife left him.

TORONTO WOMEN'S NEWS

GUEST SPEAKER

Lieut.-Col. Ruth Berman of Israel was guest speaker recently at a meeting of the Pioneer Women's Organization which was held in conjunction with the organization's annual Learn-In.

TEA

A tea sponsored by Toronto Leukemia Fighters will be held on Sunday, October 27th, at the home of Mrs. Philip Klotz.

In the past, among its many philanthropies, Toronto Leukemia Fighters have provided wigs for children who have lost their hair through drug therapy.

Founded in 1956 with about twenty-five members, the group has grown to a membership of approximately 200. It was organized specifically for raising funds for leukemia research. In its first ten years these dedicated women have raised and donated over $100,000 for this purpose.

MEETING

York Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, will meet at Town House. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Dora Israelson, director, Women's Division, State of Israel Bonds of Toronto.

BAZAAR

Toronto Hadassah's Bazaar takes place on Wednesday, October 30th. A "collector's choice" will be presented. A fashion preview will be held in Yorkdale. Prizes galore.

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

On Monday night the Ontario branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will hold its 13th annual Sisterhood Friendship Night at Beth Sholom. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Syd Rossman, past president of the League and currently national combined campaign chairman. Sisterhood Choir of the synagogue will entertain, directed by Varda Hall.

IN THE FAMILY TRADITION

Amsterdam (JCNS) - Dr. N.J. Polak, the former vice-president of the Leeuwarden Higher District Court, has been installed a judge of the Dutch Supreme Court. His father, the late Dr. M. Polak, was also a Supreme Court judge.

Dr. Polak's brothers are also prominent public servants. Dr. C.H.F. Polak is the Dutch Minister of Justice and Dr. Jacques Polak is a judge at The Hague Higher District Court.

GUEST ARTIST.- Steve Gaynor, recording artist and TV star, who will make his first appearance in Toronto at two tribute dinners, in cooperation with State of Israel Bonds: Sunday evening, October 26th, at the dinner at Eitz Chaim, Viewmount, honoring Mrs. Max (Lil) Kurtz, tendered by Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Women; Monday evening, October 28th, at the dinner honoring Lewis J. E. Moses, sponsored by Torath Emoth Jewish Center

HONOREE.- Mrs. Irving (Lyla) Posluns, Toronto Hadassah's honoree for 1968 in recognition of long, distinguished service to Hadassah and State of Israel Bonds, who will be paid tribute at a luncheon on Thursday, November 7th, at Holy Blossom Temple. Mrs. Morris B. Kaufman, president of Toronto Hadassah, will be chairman of the luncheon. Tribute committee is headed by Mesdames Ben Walker, Hadassah Israel Bonds chairman, and Joseph Kleinstein, Israel Bonds cochairman.

WILL BE HONORED.- Bernard Abrams, president of Toronto's Beth Tikvah Synagogue, who is among the nine Conservative synagogue presidents to receive a citation from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a dinner on Wednesday, November 6th, at Beth Tzedec.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

cucumbers with yogurt a la grecque

1 pint yogurt
2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded and cubed
1 or more cloves garlic, finely minced
1 tblsp. olive oil
Lemon juice to taste
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
Chilled cucumber strips

Line a bowl with cheesecloth and spoon yogurt into it. Gather up ends of cheesecloth and tie to make a bag for letting yogurt drain. Tie bag with a long string and suspend over a bowl to drain. Let stand in a cool place or the refrigerator about two hours. This will yield about one cup drained yogurt.

Pour drained yogurt into a mixing bowl and add all remaining ingredients except cucumber strips. Let stand until ready to serve. Serve with chilled cucumber strips.

Yield: 6 small servings.

NEVER AGAIN
by Ruthie

Sometimes my kids make me so mad, I promise myself not to do anything anymore. It doesn't pay, I tell myself. You just knock yourself out and it all seems for nothing. Whatever you do isn't appreciated.

* * * *

Like knitting. I used to knit till I was blue in the face -- or fingers. And anyway, I liked it. Most of my work was done when I took the babies out for an airing.

A bunch of us women would sit in the park for hours, talk, swap formulas and recipes and discuss the latest bit of juicy gossip and knit or crochet. Sometimes we even checked the small fry if they were older than carriage age.

That way I accumulated quite a bit of sweaters, suits, bags -- whatever the moment called for. And I used to take such pains with intricate stitches, colored patterns, unique styles.

So when the kids were little, they wore what I put on them and I was able to admire my handiwork especially if a neighbor liked it.

But like all good things, children grow. And so did mine, Barukh Hashem (thanks to the Lord). And as they grew so did their tongues. They weren't at all bashful with the don'ts.

In the don't category fell knitting.

"Gee, Ma, do you hafta? None of my friends' mothers dress them like this."

Nu, couldn't you bust a blood vessel? Here you go to the trouble of making originals, and they complain yet.

Before you could sputter an answer, they go on, "Why can't you buy my sweaters like everybody else? They look nicer."

So that did it. Never again. You knock yourself out and that's the thanks.

"Okay. From now on -- junk."

But you know something? The stuff you see in windows are so gorgeous, it doesn't pay to exert yourself. And it's not any cheaper to knit. Because today, what with the cost of wool and everything else, you can just as well do with ready-mades. So that leaves you time for something else.

So what happens? Well, for one thing, they're older. And one day you can't believe your ears when they sheepishly ask,

"Mommy, will you make me a skating outfit -- please? You should see the one Sheila's mother made. It's a knockout."

"A knockout, yet," you retort. "With all the gorgeous stuff in the stores I should knit yet too when I have a million other things to do? Huh!"

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That reminds me of Mama's grudges so I shut up fast.

Mama has a teina (complaint) that I don't use her fancy doilies.

"I spent days and nights making bedspreads, doilies and scarfs. With shaky fingers I threaded needles. Ikh bin gevurren blinnd (I got blind) slaving over them. And now zay liggen (they lie). Use khutch (at least one, the scarf with the fringed edge, on the piano."

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Of course, whatever she says is true. And they are beautiful. But go tell Mama they're old fashioned.

So all I can say is, "Well, at least I have them. One day when they'll be in style again I'll use them.

"But, zay liggen."

"Nu, they're asking for bread and butter?"

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With a glint in her eyes, Mama came up with something the other day.

From layers of tissue paper she brought out -----.

Well, to start at the beginning, when I was a child one of our pasttimes was sewing -- bathroom sets, luncheon sets, pictures and bright sayings on the kitchen walls, like, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home", or, "Home Sweet Home". Everything was done in cross stitch in an array of color.

So what do you think she produced? Two bathroom sets I made -- one in orange, the other in blue. Only a mother would save that stuff. You know, a bag for the enema, a towel, a comb and brush bag.

That I made with my own bitty hands.

So what did I do? I hung the comb and brush bags up on the back of the kids' bathroom door. It matches the hot pink and orange decor.

And guess what? They love it.

But I still say -- never again.

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SLOVAK RABBI TO STUDY ABROAD

Prague (JCNS) - Rabbi Elias Katz, the Chief Rabbi of Slovakia, has left for several months of study abroad.

In Bratislava, the Slovak capital, the kosher communal restaurant, which had been closed for two years, was re-opened before the High Holy Days.

The Slovak National Theatre presented the premiere of a play by the late Slovak Jewish script writer and film director, Leopold Lahola.

TORONTO SYNAGOGUES AND ORGANIZATIONS

DANCE

Beth El Synagogue of Don Mills will hold its annual fall dance tomorrow night. It is dubbed The Apple Bob Discotheque, featuring discotheque music and a go-go dancer. Decor will be apples and fruit to carry out the Simkhat Torah theme.

GUEST SPEAKER

* Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin, former Mayor of Baltimore and Governor of Maryland, will be guest speaker at the dinner tendered by Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue in conjunction with Toronto State of Israel Bonds on Saturday, November 16th, at which Nathan Arback will be honoree.

* The synagogue's bar mitzva celebration will take place Sunday, November 24th.

* Guest speaker at the Brotherhood breakfast meeting of Sunday, November 3rd, will be the Hon. Allan Grossman, M.P.P.

INSTALLATION

At the installation dinner-dance of the Hebrew Men of England Synagogue tomorrow night, P. Rubin, president, S. Sperling, past president and Rabbi Meyerovitz will install the executive and board of governors of the congregation and brotherhood.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Dore Schary, American playwright-producer and national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will be guest speaker at the Presidential Citation Dinner honoring presidents of the Conservative Synagogues, at Beth Tzedec, Wednesday, November 6th, according to an announcement by Bert Godfrey, chairman, Toronto Inter-Synagogue Committee of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

CANADA TOWN

Canada Town, a plan to create a Canadian suburb in Israel, planned by Canadians according to Canadian standards, to be located in Natanya, will be discussed at the Aliyah luncheon session of the 28th regional convention of ZOC this coming Sunday.

B.B. HILLEL CONCERNED FOR SOVIET JEWRY

The student concern for Soviet Jewry of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, University of Toronto, begins its first lecture series of the season when it presents a forum next weekend at Toronto's Park Plaza Hotel.

Guest speaker on Sunday evening, October 20th, will be Dr. Allen Pollack, Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh, and Secretary, American Professors for Peace in the Middle East.

On Monday afternoon, October 21st, Dr. Pollack will lead a seminar.

The entire theme is: The Plight of Soviet Jewry.

WILL HOST RECEPTION

Barney Miller will host a cocktail reception at his home next Thursday night for Manny Swadron, honoree of Toronto's Eglinton Lodge B'nai B'rith's tribute dinner and veteran leader in the community on behalf of State of Israel Bonds.

Miller is a member of the tribute committee for the dinner which will take place on Tuesday, October 29th. Headed by Saul Parnes, Israel Bonds chairman for Eglinton Lodge, other committee members include Ben Biderman, Art Caplan, Les Cherniak, Henry Cohen - Sittayoun, Max Dacks, Harry Frank, Lou Frankel, Sam Green, Jack Gula, Ben Hechter, Walter Herman, Jack Hershenhorn, Harry Kalb, Morris Kanorr, Harold Kay, Morris King, David Kofsky, Jack Kuretsky, Max Lubin, Jack Merker, Max Rubinstein, Saul Saltzman, Dave Silverstein, Aaron Sokolski, Irving Underman, Harry Uster, Harry Weinstock. Harry Pachter is dinner chairman.

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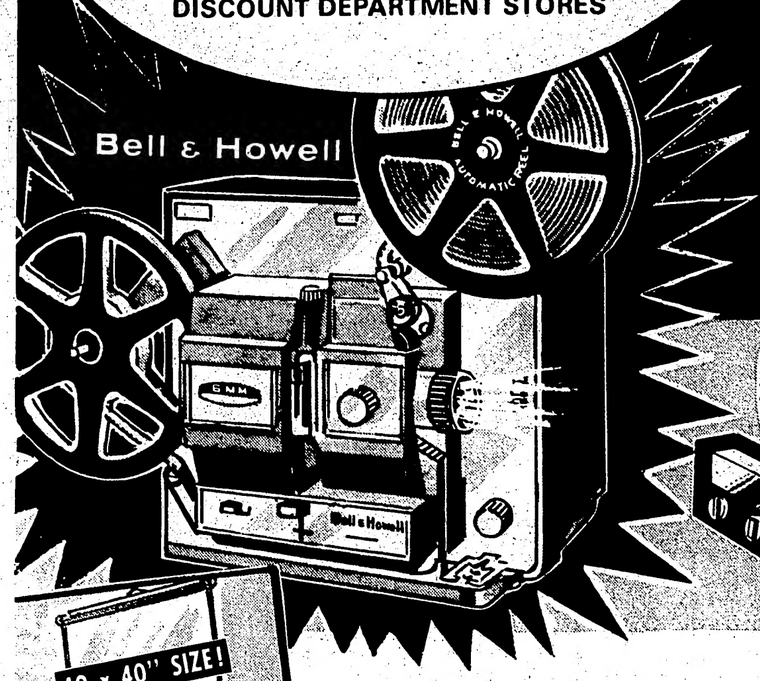

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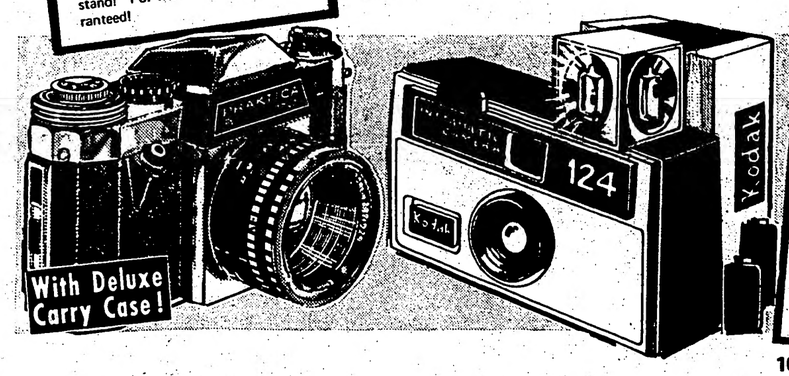

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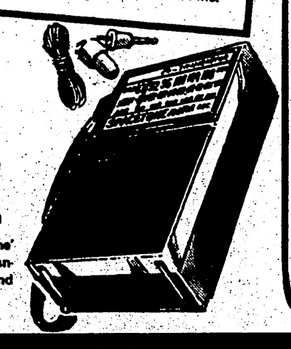

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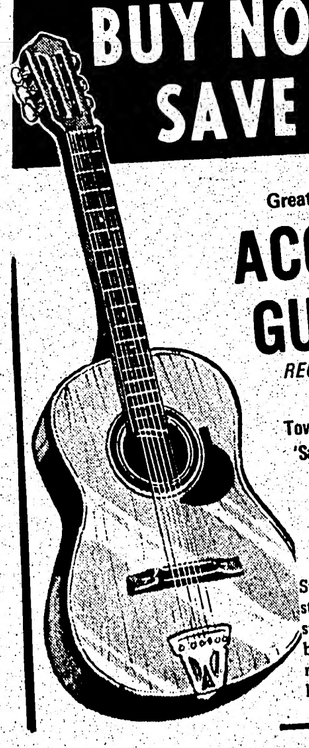

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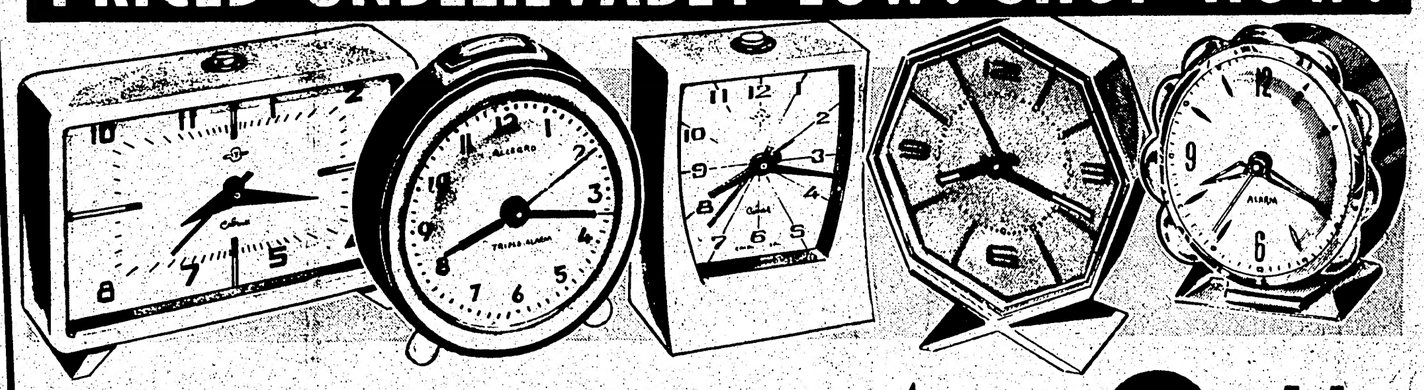

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